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### WEST RIVER

rom Our Our Correspondent

Wuchow, December, 20. We are glad to say that all continues quiet in Wuchow. Rumours are quite N. Y. h. sufficient to disturb us without anything P. & O. more settled than for some time, the surrounding districts are, however, in a dread---- ful-state, and in many of the villages it must be a veritable reign of terror." At-Lung Taam, about 20 miles from Wuchow, one of Messrs Banker's motor boats was attacked by pirates. The pilot was shot in the leg and soverely injured, with the result that he lost control of his ship which got on the rocks and is now badly submerged. There were a number of Chinese foreign drilled soldiers on board who gave chase to the pirates and killed about eight of them. The British gunboat Robin is standing by the injured boat.

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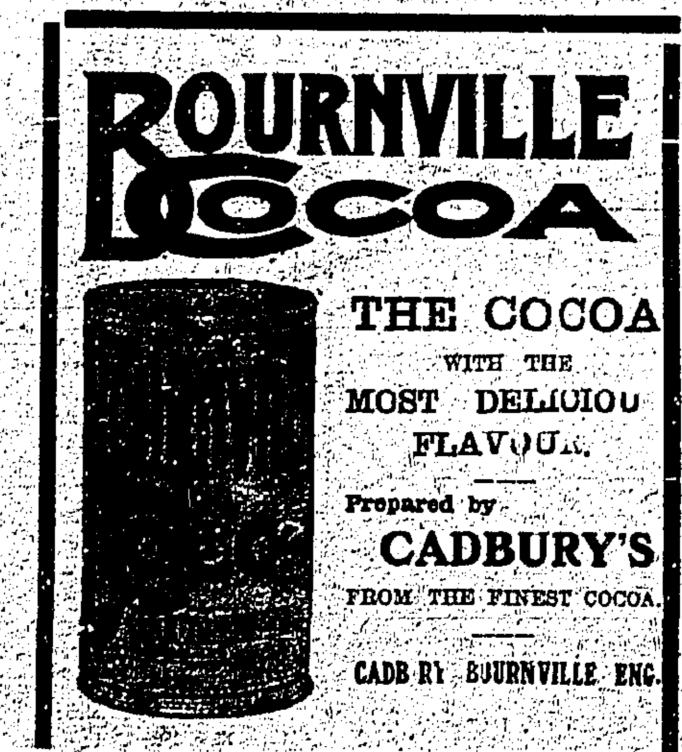
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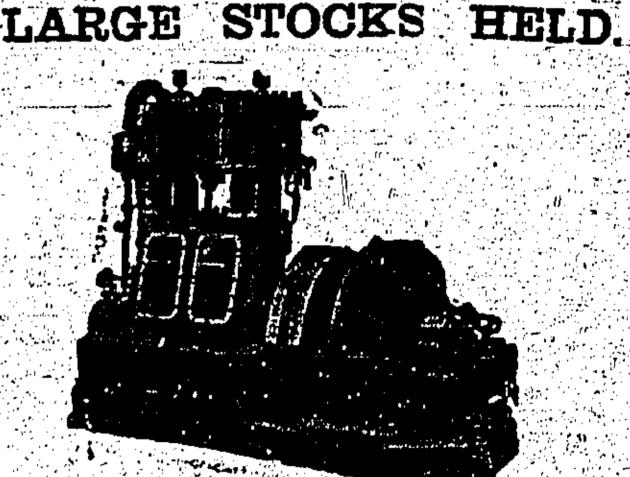
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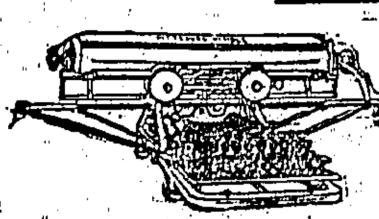
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His Lordship delivered an address in which he said - Ladies and Gentlemon,-This is the first occasion thata distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of St. Mary's school has assumed the character more or less of a formal function. The prize-givings in the past have always been held in private. It will not therefore be amiss it I detain you a few minutes, to give you but a short raview of the school, the first of its kind on the peninsula, since it was first opened in April, 1900. In that year the school occupied a very unpretentious building on the seashore skirting the sea. The number of pupils on the school roll was only twenty. To-day St. Mary's School claims an enrolment of grithmetic and georgraphy; Maria Gomes over a hundred scholars, with an average for religious knowledge, conduct and

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done. Indeed, the Acting Viceroy has issued more than one edict against the reckless development of this passion, but I am certain that when we meet again in apparently without any effect upon the this hall this time next year, I shall have the tendencies of the people. Wherever there is any one when justly or unjustly, cheriabes a grudge against another, the present there are killings almost every day, and A Reduction of 25% in BLLIARD is regarded as the time to take revenge those pupils, who, having been sent up for do not cause any great stir.

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GOVERNOR ON ROWDYE

Advice to Chinese Boys. His Excellency the Governor delivered an interesting address at St. Joseph's Col

ego on Thursday evening, in connection with the annual prize distribution. Si Frederick Lugard took occasion to refer to the recent rowdyism in the colony, particularly the spontaneous outburst of enthu iasm which marked the reception of the false news of the reported fall of Peking a formed by the boys. few weeks ago. His Excellency was accompanied by Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., and amongst the large attendance present were Bishop D. Pozzonia Father Lynch, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Mr. J. R.

Wood, Direc or of Education. to a long council meeting, His Excellency Court, gave judgment at the Supreme proceeded that he was glad to say Court on Friday in the appeal in which he could find nothing but praise for them this year. He might congratu-Steam Engines and Boilers and a quantity late them on having most loyally and Bank of India, Australia and China, and very effectively given effect to the re- Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon the forms which were instituted in 1910. The respondents. The appellants moved that result had been, that each teacher was able | the judgment delivered by the | hief Justice Hand Tools and general Engineers Sun- to give more time and care to each indivi- i. a l'ummons whereby the appellants dual pupil than he had hitherto been able to do. Since, however, the numbers were \$29,427 55, less the costs of Messrs. constantly increasing he must still urge Deacon, Looker and Deacon, of recovering upon them that the staff must keep pace the same, was disallowed with costs, with those numbers, which are at the present not very far from the margin laid down, the t judgment be entered for the appellants which is one in forty. The maximum enrol- for the whole of the sum of \$17,713.50 ment of 521, with thirteen English masters. gives an average of one to 40. The average attandance is the fairer figure to take. It is 440, an "average of 1 to 34. He was delighted to hear that they hoped to add two or three more masters which would bring the proportion down. "You have been succossful during this past year," continued. His Excellency, "as you have been every year since I have been here in the Oxford local examinations. A great number of the boys have passed the senior and some have also got the certificate for exemption from responsions. It would be very useful if spect to the amount in dispute, secondly you would let the University authorities know how many hope are likely to enter retain the amount by reason of their havwhen the University pens as it will some ing a claim to a set off against the money time next year. It will enable them to of Tsang King in their hands. He was of make adequate preparations, and also some the opinion that the cross appeal failed and

> boys as the recipients of thosescholarships. Looker and Deacon were concerned. (Applause) Sir Frederick also congratulated them on | gard to the question of the set off and in the acquisition of the new playground, their his opinion the appeal must succeed on the anticipation of the extension of the build simple ground that the appellants had an ings so as to have a science laboratory and absolute right to take in execution, money hygiene shield and two football cups.

> Proceeding to speak about rowdyism His \_\_\_ The Chief Justice said the appeal must Excellency said, I just want to say one or be dismissed but as the appellant had suctwo words to some of the members, a ceeded as to one part of the claim they rather small fraction, of the boys. St. were agreed that the gespondent should Joseph's is not primarily a Chinese school, pay one third of the costs of the appeal. that is to say, large number of the boys Considerable discussion took place over are no Chinese, but I think you have a the judgment and the Chief Justice said considerable number, and amongst that they would consider the figures in Ch mbers,

want to say a very brick word to you. The events which are going on in the neighbouring country of China are such as no doubt will have evoked strong sympathy and excitement in your breasts. Sympathy with the people of your nationality," who are anxious to see reforms in the administration of the people. That sympathy is a right and legitimate one, provide that offect is given to it by lawful and legitimate means. In my own country, Eugland, thousands of men are devoting the whole of their lives endeavouring to secure reforms in one direction or another which they think are needed. Believe me boys, no good will ever come of yielding to passion and projudice. No good will ever come of taking unfair or foul means to attain an object. If you trust to experienced leaders you are likely to succeed. If you rely upon inexperience and think you know better than anyone else you are bound to fail. Methods of this kind only discredit China in the eyes of those who sympathise and have a fellow feeling with her. So I want you boys of St Joseph's, especially the Chinese boys, to show at this time when there is some. excitement about, that you are still the same well mannered boys who have always been the boys of St Joseph's College. want you to uphold the good traditions of this school and the Colony. I hope these few words I have said will have a good

number there are probably a considera

number in the top forms. Now boys

In conclusion His Excellency wished both the teachers and boys a happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

Father Lynch thanked His Excellency on behalf of the college after which the prizes were distributed. The college orchestra and friends and Professor:Baptista gave numerous musical selections while a comic operatta entitled "A merry company" was admirably per-

IMPORTANT APPEAL CASE Judges Disagree

The Chief Justice Sir F. Piggott, and Having apologised for being late owing Mr Justice Gompertz, sitting as a Full the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., were the appellants, and Tsang King, the Chartered claim to the sum of \$17,713.50, being except as to \$8,859.49, be reversed and

> with costs. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr M. W. Slade, K.C., were for the appellants, being instructed by "Mr J. Scott Harston and Mr Alabaster, instructed by Mr Del. Lowis, represented one of the respondents, Mesara Deacon, Looker and Deacon.

The Chief Justice said that was an appeal of great importance to the profession, which arose in a summons in Chambers. The judgment involved two points, the first whether there was a solicitor's lien in rewhether the solicitors were entitled to of the many donors of scholarships, some that the remainder of the appeal failed in 22 in number, to select some St. Joseph's so far as the costs due to Mesars Deacon.

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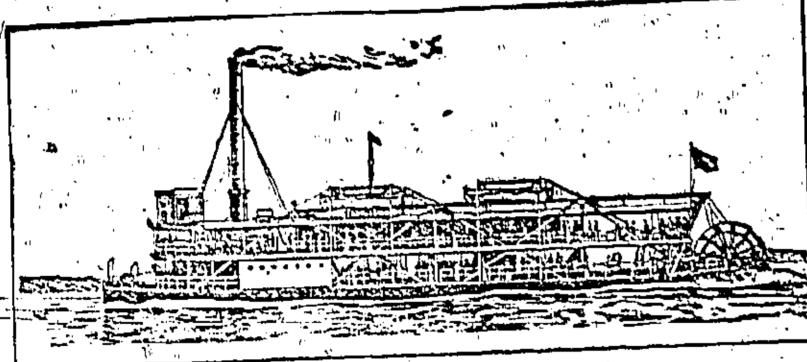
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Corresponden'.) EDINBURGH, November 28. SCOTLAND AND THE INSURANCE BILL.

Scottish employers of labour are making very strong protests against the manner in which the Insurance Bill has been hurried through the House of Commons. The great Chambers of Commerce have raised their voices, and a remarkable demonstration was held in Gbisgow attended by a large number of our great Captains of Labour. number of impressive statements (were . made. Sir.C. Bine Renshaw, for instance, said that the Caledonian Railway would be taxed an extra £16,000 a year. Mr Cunningham, of Dundee, estimated that in the average jute mill the premiums would equal a tax of 2s, 6d, in the £ on the profits. And Mr Adam Nimmo declared the smoke-room, they did not indulge that the Scottish conlowners, at the very the habit on the golf course. If we moment when under the Mines Bill new pay £80,000 to £100,000. The complaint that the employers bad not been consulted green, without the digarette in his mouth; as to the special details of their industries. "If they were going to make a man a Good -ind, it may be added, to protests of the Scottish press of all alike,-is on the north side of courteous. In a letter which was read at the Glasgow meeting, he boasted that the fifty or sixty years ago, and they argue National Insurance Bill thad weathered that it is an indication that the smoker

its course, it is hardly worth while to DEVELOPMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS. The Island of Ransay was recently bought by Messrs William Baird & Co., ironmesters, Gartsherrie, and they are now engaged in working what is described as a practically inexhaustible deposit of over the world. For sale by all Chemists Mrs B raman rich iron ore." Plans are being prepared for the building of a large willage, with water supply, electric lighting, a pier, and so forth, and it will be ready for occupancy within twelve months. The development of the Highlands is proceeding in other directions; it is noteworthy that Mr William Whitelaw, chairman of the Highland Railway Co., gives the credit for this to the motor cur. In his opinion, there is no prospect in the future of a single line of railway being built North of the Grampians except by State aid. I he extraordinary popularity of golf, and the excellence of some of the counties as holiday resorts are also clements in the growing prosperity of

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the golf links a characteristic of his methods in debate, - he is a hard hitter. His swing is restrained; but he puts all he Weih knows into the stroke at the moment of impact, and the result is a long ball. one notable respect he differs from his late chief. Like many golfers of the present day, he smokes his pipe on the links, holding it tightly between his teath when

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burdens are being imposed, will have to fessionals of the sixties, we find the pipe Mr it is to-day. No one would think of depict- Mr. made was not against the Bill at large, but ing Mr Hilton on the tee, or through the Mr especially if he bo in a tight hole, he is a l Mr Samaritan by statute, he ought to have keen smoker on the links. Mr Graham is Mr some say in the application of the two of those who appear to find the influences pence" The manner in which the Bill has When things are not going too well, Mr been rattled through the House of Com- Graham's hand finds its way instinctively Car mone, it was said, was "statesmanship; it to his pipe and tobacco pouch. In the pro-fessional ranks, there is no keener devotee I fessional ranks, there is no keener devotee I of the weed than Edward Ray, who, like Mr. else than a gamble with the employment of Bonar Law, swipes the ball off the tee and Ho the people." Mr Lloyd George's replies to through the green with the meerschaum these representations from the employers, but if memory serves us aright, the Open Dr Champion never takes out the pipe in the Mr E. B. K. Hunt course of the round; certain it is he never shades of opinion, Liberal and Unionist smokes on the swing. To many of the old Mr and Mrs E. L. Stainer, R.N. school of golfers, the practice is anothems.
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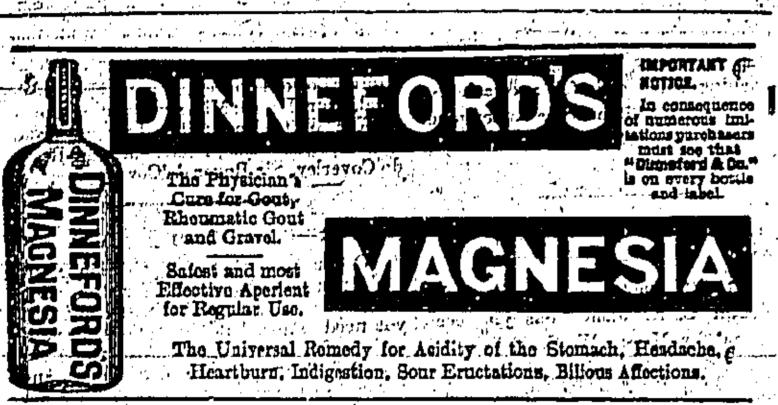
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share report dated Dec. 22nd state :-The market for Iocal stock's has ruled fairly active during the past week and rates in several metances show further improvement. "Rubbers" in London remain about the same as last quoted with but little business passing locally. Fine Hard Para Rubber is quoted by wire to-day at

4/3 per lh. buyers. Bir Silver closes at 25 a. dull, and Sterling exchange at 1/101 T.T. Shanghai T.T. has receded to 741." The Bank of England rate of discount is unchanged at 4-per cont, and the open market rate at 37 per cent. "

Banks .- Hongkong and Shanghais have improved to \$8621 with sales and small buyers at the close; the London rate is unchanged at £80.

Marine Innerances :- Unions are wanted at \$820 but no shares are available under an advance. Cantons are a firm market with buyers at \$138 and no shares obtainable under \$190. Yangtazes are slightly firmer in the North with sales and buyers at \$212\ at Ex 73.

Fire Insurances :- Hongkong Fires have been done at \$352, and Chinastat \$127 and \$128 market closing firm with bayers at the latter rate.

Shipping :- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been the medium of fair sales at \$27 at which rate the market closes with buyers. Indo-Chinas (combined) have sold at \$80 and \$61 closing with probable sellers at the latter rate. Douglases are quiet at \$21 and China Blanilas at \$10, the latter with probable buyers. Star Ferrys can be placed at \$274 and \$17 for old and new issues, and Shell Transports at

Refineries :- China Sugars after touching 8120 declined rapidly to \$100 at which rate, and \$101, a fair business has been put through, market closing with buyers at \$100. Luzons after sales at \$304 close quiet at \$30.....

Mining: A small lot of Charlsonnages 136 changed hands at \$695. Raubs are in re. questat \$24 at which rate the market is firm. Tronoha have been booked at 53/3 and 57/6 cum the dividend of 2/- per share just declared, market closing at 59/- middle price. Chinese Engineerings are unchanged at Tla. 14 and without local business.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns :- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at the reduced rate of \$45% and more shares are wanted. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves after further sales at \$50 close easier with sellers at \$54. New Amoy Docks continue in request at 87 1476 without attracting sellers. Shanghai Docks are quoted at Tls. 57 and Shanghai Hongkew Wharves at the reduced rate of Tls. 89.

> Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hong. kong Lands have been booked at \$191 and "\$100 closing with buyers at the latter rate. Kowloon Lands have sellers at \$30, and Humphreys Estates at \$61 with probable buyers of the latter at 361. Hongkong Hotels are quiet at \$119. and \$75 for old and new respectively. Shanghai Lands have declined to Tls. 95.

> Cotton Mills:-Hongkongs continue on offer at \$47 but no sales have transpired In the North Ewos have declined to Tls. 90, but o herwise quotations are unchanged.

> Miscellaneous :- Campbell Moores have advanced to \$15 buyers. Coments have been done at \$31 and close quiet. Ropes have been booked at \$18 Providents-at-\$81,-Watson's-at-\$4 and 85, and Union Water Boats at \$75. Ices, after the close of our last, fell rapidly to \$1921 the lowest point touched, but quickly recovered with sales at intervening rates up to \$220, market now closing with a sale at \$210 and probable buyers at the rate. Langkats are firmer with

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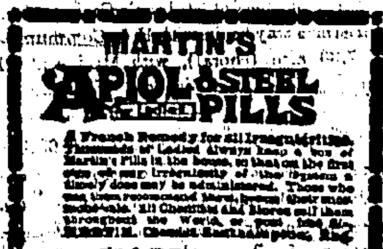
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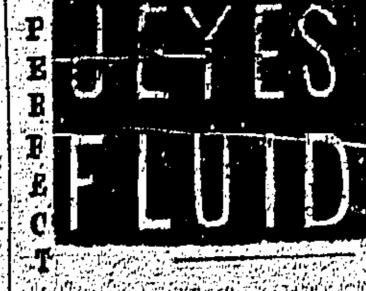
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11 a.m.—Cricket Match, H.K.C.C.
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THE-SPIRIT-OF CHRISTMAS

issued from the press the great festival

of Christmas will have come and gone.

Here in this distant outpost of the

British Empire it will be celebrated

much as usual by the exiles who have

made this Colony their home or who

but use it as a place of temporary so-

journ. As far as possible the customs

of the old country will be followed

the churches will be thronged with

reverent worshippers, who will thrill

half in pain, half in pleasure, as th

old familar shymns and carols are

sung; hospitality will be extended

given to those who through the ac-

cidents or misfortunes of life have not

come out of the struggle so well as

The festival of peace and brother-

hood fulls this year with the world in

many thousands we fear the Christmas

message, "Peace on earth, good will

to men," will sound a rather hollow

mockery. In some respects a golden

year, a year of Jubilee, with the Coro-

nation of King George as the central

pageant, it has been for many a year

of great storm and stress. Capital

and labour have come to grips more

much unmerited suffering has been

telegrams indicate that in the in-

dustrial centres of England and

Scotland it is likely, owing to labour

troubles, to be a "black Christmas."

In the basin of the Mediterranean,

ing for the possession of Tripoli

in Asia it looks as though the

is about to break; while the ultimate

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At any rate the Christmas messmany of us with an added impressiveness. It reminds us how very far we are to-day from realising the ideals of Christmas; how very Christmas Day begin with Holy Communion far short we have fallen in any at- at 7.30 a.m. (choral), with Matins at tempt we ever made to realise them. At the same time we hold that it is well-for the world that this all embracing festival should be observed as a red letter day in the calendar. for it gives us an opportunity to review the situation as a whole, enables us to the pures was in a state of pulp, and could call a halt, even if nothing else, to the influences which lead to disintegration of faith, hope and charity in the individual as well as in the mass, and to summon back into the forefront of our thoughts those principles and mainsprings of action which tend to the betterment of the world singly and collectively. We would therefore, despite all the forebodings engendered by the circumstances of the time, like to-end-this-evening-upon-this-note and say with the post of an earlier

Sp.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public generation. Back. into night, ye deadening brighter dawn is breaking in the 10a.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of China A "better faith is bringing in the

A larger light is bringing in the day.

" From Capt. Philip Going, Hon. Agent -Hongkong, we have received the Quarterly report of the Mercantile Marine Service Association.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Palaco Theatre, Mount Austin announce a grand variety entertainment at the Theatro Royal, City Hall, on January 13th, when some fine ballet dances are promised.

A Children's entertainment will be given at the Treatre Royal on Thursday. 1th January, commencing at 4 p.m. Seat for the Dress Circle may be booked a

The Yokohama A.D.C. have just giver most successful performance of "Les Cloches de Corneville," with Mr. G. G. Bendy in the Role of Gaspard the miser, and Mrs H. A. Stowart as Germaine.

Fung Sai, master of the steam launch Choung Wo, was fined \$5, by Commander W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine ourt this morning, for lying alongside the uen On wharf in such a manner as to obstruction to the Southern

morrow evening; to be followed by an O z n Recital by Mrs W. E. Tibbs. On - mas morning Holy Communion wil be a lebrated at 7.30, and Morning Service will commence at 11.

As there is some doubt in German circles as to whether on Sunday, Dec. 24til. the usual Christmas-eve service will be hold in the German Chapel, Pastor Mueller asks un' to announce that besides the service on board the German gunboat receipts were \$7,518.31, composed day the service will be held at 11 o'clock, inflicted in consequence of bitterly on Sylvester at 5 p.m., and on New Year's fought out strikes. Indeed, to-day's Day at 11 o'clock, all in the German

The term of office of the Hon. Mr H.E. Pollock as representative of the Justices of the Peace upon the Legislative Council expires on January 10th, and he has gree have heard a good deal about the expressed his willingness to stand again. will be held in the Land Office, Supreme storm so long brewing in Persia Court Building, on Monday, the 8th-of the Council. Nominations close on Dec. man at the moment can foretell. The 28th

inhumanity to man, and it would be DINKLETS dispel Constitution, susure well if we could say that the worst vegetable. Small and gentle but thoroughly has been reached and that brighter efficient. 60 cepts a phial of all Chemists. r post free, direct from The Dr. Williams' times now lie ahead. But even with Medicine Co. 54 Seachner Road, Shanghai

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Little Chinese boys were playing ericket on "finest site in to-day. A stone block constituted the cricket.

The invincibles and later types of almilar ships, now known as cruiser-battlechips, are to be renamed "battle-cruisurs."

Tenders are being invited for erecting granite piers and iron railings in Royal ed, and our vision obscured through Square. No work is to be permitted on

> on bachelors, who are not liable to provide for relatives, taxes 25 per cent. above those which husbands have to pay.

The Mecklenburg Diet has imposed

To-day the Chinese, have been cele-

or, las it is popularly known at the Treaty ports, "Chinese Christmas." The services at St John's Cathedral on

brating the festival of the Winter Solstice.

a.m., preacher, the Bishop of Victoria. Inside a codish weighing about 60lb housekeeper at the Queenstown Con stabulary Barracks the other day found a purse of leather, stool bound, containing a number of allver coins of the roign of Queen Victoria. Some juscribed paper in

not be deciphered."" Yesterday a salt junk which arrived at Yaumati reported to the police there that while in Chinese waters at Ping Hoi, near Swatow, four boatloads of pirates, numbering about 60 mon, came alongside, fired at the crew, killing one man, and then came on board and ransacked the craft. They took all they could lay hands on and then

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Several local people are mentioned ar list of At Passengers Expected:

Having left the Colony, Gunner R. B. Beattie has been permitted to resign from the Artillery Company of the Hongkong Volunteers.

Recent recruits to the Scouts Company of the Houghong Volunteers are Mesers. S. B. R. McElderry, G. R. Sayer and N

Lt.-Col. J. M. Irwin, R.A.M.C., has been appointed to the Straits Settlements in relief of Col. H. J. Barratt, A.M.S. recently promoted to that rank.

The B. N. B. Herald is having rather a bad struggle with Tang Shao-yi's name. In one place it calls him Taneshasye and later in the same column Tangsha Syi.

It is notified from the Colonial Secretury's Department that Mr R. E. Lindsell and Mr S. B. "B. McElberry, cadeta, have passed their final examinations in

Mr R. O. Hutchison has been appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent Police, supernumerary to the establishment, and Commander Beckwith, R. N. has been appointed to assist Mr R. O. Hutchison in the discharge of the duties of Supt. of Imports and Exports.

appointed Government Labour Commis sioner for British North Borneo. Mr Rid dell will be engaged in Hongkong to make all necessary arrangements for recruiting labourers to work on the estates in North Borneo, or for the Government: for providing depots in Hongkong or elsewhere in China for housing labourers; and for shipping the labourers to British North Borseo and landing them there. Hongkong authorities have given official notice that ne coolie broking agents will be permitted to contract labourers for B. N. Borneo for more than 300 days, after 12th March.

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

A statument of the approximate traffic on the British section of the Kowloon Canton Railway for the month of October shows that the total takings for local traffic were \$9,443.92, made up of coaching \$8,081:40 ; goods \$352.38 ; miscellaneous \$1,010.15. For through traffic the total Jaguar, the service in the German Chapel \$7,342.03 coaching; \$40.55 goods; and will be held at 4.20 p.m. On Christman 8185.43 miscellaneous. The number of possengers booked for local traffic 8,397, and for through traffic 32,092. Since the opening of the section up to the end of October the total takings have

been \$150.185.51.

## A DIRE THREAT

progressiveness of Kung Yik, the new town In the event of another Justice of the which Chinese from America, built about Peace being nominated a meeting of the five years or so sgo. Lately the riffraff Justices other than Government officials there have been looting and otherwise making themselves at home with the possossions of other people. This lawleceness January, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the to come extent was suppressed by the purpose of electing a representative upon local police, and semething like order was the Council. Nominations close on Dec. have issued a munifesto. They tell the people that if they are molested by the police and harried by the soldiers, they Yik to the ground, making a level field of brought into the district. This threat has caused some amount of construction, for the people would not be able to stop the brigands if they decided to be avenged in this summary and tragic way.

#### RAMBLING NOTES.

I can hardly realise that Christman really upon us. But the plethoric state of the shop windows, the month-old Christmas Numbers, and above all the arrival of the Christmas Mail from England, with its plum puddings and mincentest galore are sufficient evidence that the glad season is here. Well, I hope all my readers will thoroughly enjoy the great festival, and in the words of the time-honoured toash, "May digestion wait on appetite and health

I quite agree with Mr Clementi that the time is ripe for a change in the Colony's badge. Anything more inartistic than the design that has so long done duty could hardly be conceived. Of course it was evolved in those dark ages which we now know as the early Victorian. . Hence the figures on the beach and the samples of merchandise. For in those days men in England still thought that trade in foreign countries was always conducted close to the water's edge and on the system of exchange and barter, while their ideas of Chinese landscape were principally drawn from the willow-pattern plate.

with general approval. It is artistic, appropriate, and has just that literary touch about it which makes the design eminently fitting as an emblem of a British colony situate just outside the confines of the Chinese empire.

Shanghai - perhaps will find him more loquacious - than -did--the Hongkong journlists who tried to interview the great reformer. To begin with he will there find himself amid congenial sur roundings, for in the northern port are gathered all the leading republicans of China. And that same republican party seems to be growing in strength daily and at the time of writing it looks very much as if the prognostications of a Peking correspondent at the outset of the revolution will be borne out-that the struggle will really be between the royalist north and a republican south. Yuan Shih-kai says he won't concede a republic; the Cantonese say they will have a republic or nothing.

Altogether it looks as though the peace resignation of their commissions in unless one side or the other gives way, the question will have to be fought out by the soldiery and not by the diplomats. It will be a thousand pities if some sort of a comthe famine in Central Chips and the brigandage that is now proceeding on wholesale lines throughout the empire prospects in China look particularly dismal at present. The only consolation is that perhaps we are really closer to better times than we wot of.

But whether China goes in for a republic or a limited constitutional monarchy, one thing she does badly want and must have, and that is a strong man. forces of disorder have quite got out of hand down in the South since the old melting-pot and the tales which reach me from all quarters are very dreadful. Death stalks through the land at all times, but special orders as to precedence in any to-day he is reapleg a higger harvest than usual, and mostly through the instrumentality of informers or men bent on private revenge.

Mr W. S. Young Riddell has been gloony topics. Is not Christmas here Of course it is, so the following comes in appropriate. Little Tommy-"I was awake when Santa Claus came, dad." Father-"Were you? And what was he like ch !" -Little Tom-" Oh. I-couldn't-see him-it was dark, you know. But when he bumped himself on the washstand he said-" Father (quickly)-"There, that'll do, Tommy. Get on with your

> And of course it was due to the merry fentive season that the husband arrived home much later than usual "from the be shown a few days. office." He took off his boots and stole into the bedroom; but, vain precaution, nis wife began to sur. Quickly the manicstricken man went to the cradle of his firstborn and began to rock it vigorously "What are you doing there. Robert queried his wife. "I've being sitting here for nearly two hours trying to get this baby asleep," he growled, "Why, Robert, I've got him here in bed with me," said the spouse.

Devotees of that noble animal, yelept a

race pony, are already gathering these early mornings at the Happy Valley to discuss hot coffee and mildly disparage each other's mokes ..... It is mighty cold down there, I believe, but as I have never turned up myself at that hour-for I believe in the world being well sired before I move abroad-I can not youch for the state of the thermometer. But it must be onducive to health and the making of self-denying resolutions this early rising, and ardent friends. Horse racing is one of the oldest sports under the sun. Have you not heard the story of a meeting of learned Assyriologists in London, Berlin, or somewhere, who once were greatly puzzled. They had evolved a complete key to some cunciform inscriptions, and road all of the tablets except one. It baffled all their efforts. At this juncture an ordinary looking man appeared and offered to try to decipher the tablet. ... Glad of any help, they begged him to try it "Why, its simple enough "said he. "It's an account of a chariot-race and reads like this :-- As they : came into the homestretch. Sardanscriappious, the Scorcher, hegan to close up the gap between himself and Asshur-go-like sin who is in the lead. In front of the grand-stand Sardanacriappieus passed his opponent and won the amass your knowledge of Amyriology ( thing about such things, but I have always made a practice of reading the racing intelligence say snything like this is simpl

#### WEDDING.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church this morning, when the Rev. C. H. Hickling jeined boly matrimony Mr Edwin Banfield Cubey and Miss Emily Edith Coombes, who arrived in the Colony by the English mail boat on Thursday. The bride was attended by Miss Macdonald as bridesmaid and was given away by Mr H. W. Blackwell, Mr Thomas Fuller being "best man." Subsequent to the ceremony a reception was held at the Manse, Kennedy Road, and later Mr and Mrs Cubey left for Macao with the good wishes of their numerous

#### COLONIAL OFFICE DESPATCHES.

The "Hongkong Government Gasette publishes two despatches from the Sec retary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Mr L. Harcourt.

had under consideration the question whether commissions in the Special Re- I told him the matter was very urgent and serve or the Territorial Force can be hold, that he must do so now. The new badge should, I think, meet by gentlemen belonging to the permanent Civil Service of the Crown Colonics and Protectorates, and that the Army Council has now decided that commissions in the When he had a judgment against him Special Reserve will no longer be given to gentlemen-permanently-employed-in-civil capacities in the Crown Colonies an Dr. Sun Yat Sen has come and gone and Protectorates; and that officers of the He had never seen plaintiff before that.

Special Reserve who are at present holding, or who may in future accept, such permanent civil appointments he called upon to resign their commissions. The despatch further states that there is no necessity for an officer of the Territorial Force who has been seconded to resign his commission until he shall have reached the limit of the period (four years) during which he may be seconded from the Force. The Army Council have further intimated that officers will no longer be permitted to retire under the provisions of Article 510 of the Royal Warrant if they intend to be spared hold a convivial evening on the take up permanent civil appointments British Colonies or Protectorates. It not meant, however, that the rule as to tion in Hongkong. conference will not achieve much, for Special Reserve should have retrospective Hall lacked nothing of the welcome, eneffect as regards officers who retired under the Article mentioned and who are no

employed under Colonial Governments. promise is not arrived at. For what with Majesty has been pleased to direct that ness in arranging for the comfort of the the precedence in His Oversea Dominions guests was well in evidence. The artisticof all persons holding office therein, whether naval, military or civil, should be determined solely by official rank and that officers should while on duty at a colonial station waive any personal precedence they may enjoy in the United Kingdom. It pleasure that the wives of all officers, whother civil or naval or military, even though they may enjoy precedence in the United Kingdom by right of birth, should while in any part of His Majesty's Oversea Dominions, take their place according to While these rules will be of general applica tion, it will of course always be open to the Sovereign, whenever he thinks fit, to give particular case.

### THE SIEGE OF CALAIS.

A very fine film was exhibited at the Victoria Theatre on Friday night, for the first time, entitled "The Siege of Calais. The theme of the play is the besieging Calais in 1347, by Edward Hr. Life an colour are in every scene, each of which in itself a work of beauty and forms admirable instructive chapter of history More actors take part in this film than any other similar picture and nothing approaching the wonderful spectacles. mediaval wars has hitherto been attempted It is a really wonderful film and will only

### NEW MOTOR BOAT.

A nest little motor bost to the orde Captain C. A. James has just been turned out by Messrs W. S. Bailey and that it often leads to. Most of these are Co. Kowloon. The boat is 30 feet long. is titted with a 15 H. P. Thorneyero motor. "She has attained a speed of.

#### A CURIOUS DOCUMENT.

A cluim of \$105 for money lens came before Mr Justice Gomperts at the Sepreme Court this morning, when Kako Singh

Mr R. C. Barlow appeared for plaintiff. and said that he did not quite understand the case. There was a curlous document which purported to be a note for \$1.05. He did not quite know what the actual amount was as the figures were 15t. Ascording to his client's story plaintiff less \$105 and there was a verbal arrangement as to interest. Plaintiff could not read the note and when he got it explained to him he found that it was not what he thought it was.

"What is the date of the note," saked his Lordship.

Plaintiff.—The 15th of last month. .Why have you brought the action so quickly!-Because when he gave me the promissory note I put it in my pocket and went away. . When I discovered it was not a proper promissory note I went to defendant and asked him to make out another The first states that the War Office has note and he said he would do so later.

Who wrote this out !-- Defendant himself.

Defendant's story was that he borrowed \$50 from another-Indian and paid him interest thereon at the rate of \$5 a month. in another action he told this Indian be could not pay just then and gave a promissony note to pay 45 each month.

"This in an extraordinary way of writeng 35, said his Lordship,

Witness ruplied that he copied a paper produced by plaintiff's witness.

His Lordship said that he could not believe defendant nor yet could he altogether believe all plaintiff had said. He must bowever give judgment for plainting with a stay of execution until Wednesday.

#### THE POLICE BALL

Once a year as many members of the Hongkong Police Force as can reasonably occasion of the annual police ball which has now become to be regarded as an institu-

Cortainly the ball last night at the City thusiasm and hospitality of its forerunners for everything passed off most harmonious

ly. This was due in no small measure to The second despatch states that His the experienced organizers whose analdious ally arranged decorations were on alaborate scale.

The company present numbered about as in the case of officials in the service of an 300 and a most enjoyable time was spent. it is always darkest before the dawn and Dominion or Colony, Imperial and naval Dancing took place in St George's Hall while supper was laid in St Andrew's Hall. Chief Inspector Baker was the chairman of the committee: the various sub-co also, says the despatch, His Majesty's mittees comprising the following :-M. C'a -Mesers R. C. Watt, W. Stuart, and A. Pattison ; card room, Mesers J. Ogg and Cockle : bar - Messrs Attewell, Clarke and Cocklo. The decorations were in the hands of the general committee. Mr J Government organization was cust into the the official precedence of their husbands. F. Lee, who discharged the arduous duties of secretary was in no small measure responsible for the success of the ball and

it was largely due to his energy and experience that everything was so admirably arranged. The band of the K. O. Y. L. I. supplied the music in their usual efficient manner. The programme of dances was as follows :--Waltz, The Dollar Princess; Quadrilles, Sang Waun; Veleta, Maccot; Barn Dauce, Happy Darkies; Lancers, Our Miss Gibbs,

Military two step, Biel Simmons; La Rinks, La Rinka; D'Alberts, Medley; Waltz, September; Circussian Circle, Soldiers of the Queen; Polks, Whistling Rufus; Caledonians. Scotch Airs; Veleta; Atelye; Boston two step, Indiana; Eightsome, Reel, Fairy Dance: Military two step, HobomoKo; Waltz, Encognito; Lancers, Waltz Dream; Schottische, Frettilante; Sir Roger de Coverley, Sir Roger de Coverley.

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### RIOTING AT DUNDER.

POLICE STONED. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

London, Dec. 22. There was more rioting at Dund to at cheven o'clock last night. The mounted police repeatedly charged a mob, numbering about a thousand, assembled epposite the railway station. The police were received with a shower of stones and four constables had to -conveyed to hospital. A number sivilians were injured also,

#### A NATIONAL AFFAIR.

LONDON, Dec. 23. position at Dundes is The shipping companies have conferred and refused to agreed to a compromise, holding that as the matter had now assumed a national character there was no ground for negotiation.

#### TROUBLE AT MAN-CHESTER.

#### BIG LOCK-OUT FE IRED.

Bouter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, Dec. 23. The paving trade employers decided

-- yesterday afternoon to recommend a bck-out for Wednesday next. No less than 160,000 workers will be

### THE N.Y.K.

#### STRIKE OF SEAMEN AND STOKERS FEARED

Undependent News Ayliney's Service to the China Mail A

-Toxyo, Dec. 23. A general strike among the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's seamen and stokers is

The men strongly demand an insrease of wages.

#### JAPANESE TROOPS FOR HANKOW.

Undependent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Toryo, Dec. 23. It has been decided to despatch a detechment of Japanese soldiers to Hanlow in order to replace the Nava Brigade on duty there.....

### FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

### A PALACE BOMBARDED.

(Revier's Service to the China Mail). [Note-At the last General Election the

LONDON, Dec. 22. Reuter's correspondent at Teberar wires that there has been serious fight-Ing at Tubriz between the Russian and Persian troops. The Governor's palace was bombarded, but the result is un-

Conflicts have also taken place between the Russians and the Constitutionalists Enzeli and Resht, the police headquarters at the latter place being seized by the Russians.—The cause of the conficts is unknown.

### PERSIA GIVES 'IN.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Renter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the Persian Charge d'Affaires has called at the Foreign Office and notified M. Eazanoff of Persia's seceptance of all the demands of the Bussian ultimatum. Reuter's Teheran correspondent cables

that official notices have been posted ordering the people to abstain from holding political meetings except with police sanction, as the question of the Russian taltimatum is being amicably settled.

#### NEW BISHOP OF UGANDA.

Meuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON. Dec. 22

Archdescon Willis of Kavirondo, has been appointed Bishop of Uganda and returns to Uganda in the course of th Best few weeks.

#### ENOUGH OF BAD PLAYS.

### CENSOR RESIGNS.

A Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 22. Mr. G. A. Redford, the censur of Bleys, has resigned. In an interview Mr Redford remarked that seventeen years af reading bad plays was enough for

It is expected that he will be suc. I medicines internally for muscular or ecoded by the dramatist Mr. Charles a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Brookfeld, whose appointment as assis. Balm. For sale by all Chemists and Shore. test concor recently was much criticised. | kespera

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## TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

#### ITALIANS FIERCELY ATTACKED.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 22.

Reuter's Rome correspondent states that there was severe fighting at Derne on the 16th inst. The Turks twice at tacked the Italians who were constructag defence works, and the latter, who lost three killed and 24 wounded, had to be repeatedly reinforced before they drove off the Turks.

#### TURKISH STEAMER SEIZED.

LONDON Duc. 23. The Italian warship Puglia has seized the Red See the steamer Menzaleh, which was bound for Hodeida with £30,000 on board.....

#### THE TURNING OF THE TIDE.

CONSERVATIVES JOY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Muil:) LONDON, Dec. 22.

The Conservative newspapers are triumphant over the victory in Ayrshire, find it not only a delicious story, but the George." They declare that the Govern-tale concerns a little neglected orphan girl ment has received notice to quit. The Liberals admit that the Insurance Bill is temporarily unpopular, but are confident that the benefits of the Act will be universally admitted once it comes into

### RETURNS TO THE FOLD.

Mr T. Gibson Bowles-has returned to the Conservative fold. He says in the present crisis the Conservative differ ences ink into insignificance, andhe acv sall his friends to support the

Conser alives. [No e-From 1892 to 1906 Mr Gibson Bowles eat as Conservative member for King's Lyon, but in January last he was returned for the same division as a Liberal. At the General Election of December, however, he was defeated when he sought reelection as a Liberal. - ED. C. M.]

#### LIBERAL MAJORITY ENDORSED.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The bye-election at Govan has resulted as follows:--Mr Holmes (L.) ... 7,508

Mr.G. Balfour (U.) ... 6,522 Liberal majority ... 986

### (U.), 6,369: majority, 2,040.—Ed. C.M.) GERMAN COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 22. Herr Solf formerly Governor of

Samos, has been officially appointed

Secretary of State for the German

#### H.M.S. LONDON IN A GALE.

## TWO LIVES LOST.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 22. During the recent great gale the battleship London was undergoing speed litrials off Ushant when she was swept by the sea and two of the crew drowned

Commander Forbes was also injured. Afterwards two of the bluejackets were seriously injured as the result of steam pipe bursting.

#### ACTRESS'S GRAVE OPENED.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail LONDON, Dec. 22. Reuter's Paris correspondent states

that robbers have opened the grave of unpunished. Madame Lantelm, n' favourite actress. and stolen jowels from her body to the value of £20,000.

### MR MCKENNA'S LETTER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Doc. 22. Mr McKenna states that his reply to Lord Charles Beresford's attack is incorrectly reported and was published

entirely without authority. MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM. IT is worse than useless to take any

Iail and Ferewell"-Are, by Gronon. Moore. London, Mr William Heine-

Mr George-Moore has evidently arrived ab the conclusion that the time is ripe for his autobiography, so he has sat down to the task, and the first of the three volumes is now to hand under the cantion-of "Ave"; in proparation are "Salve" and of 'Esther Waters" or of "Evelyn Innes" know full well, is a very worthy "Irishman; but he is also a very wordy one. Curously enough this is a fault which he has to find with a good many of his 500 bales for immediate delivery. Total fellow-country, men: that they use five words where one should suffice. And that is precisely the feeling the reader finds creeping over him as he follows Mr Moore in his descriptions of his life in London and in Ireland during that turnibly anxious time when the Irish Literary Theatre came to birth. He had a good deal to do with it, we gather; far more than Mr Yeats or Lady Gregory, though he did not know a mend of Free. And to arrive, 13,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail str. Devanha and extra stre. Ischia, Persia, and Wakasa Maru from Bembay, and str. Lightning from Calcutta have brought in 4,585 bales for Hengkong and 1,596 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to coast ports, &c. amount to about 1,000 bales.

Local Mil'.—Nil. though he did not know a word of Erse and could not understand a peasant from Connaught if he spoke in the language of the countryside. Nevertheless, though Mr 20 has been effected at 8144. Moore is terribly discursive, he gives us Raw Cotton. -Bengal. No sales have that a bon mot or an apt illustration fit for | 425 (small) hales Chinese. Quotation : the smoking room in the wee-sma' hours Bongal, \$31 to \$33; Chinese "at \$31 to

The Secret Garden by ERANTIS HODGSON BURNETT. London, Mr. Wm. Heine-

intended for the eyes of all and sundry.

scarcely reads well in cold, stark print \$35 per picul.

Anyone in search of a gift for girls this Christmas-tide could not do better than purchase Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's new book, "The Secret Garden." They will Robinson fit the text to a nicety. of a sour, uncertain temper, sent homefrom India on the death of her parents. She is pitched without warning into a big country house on the Yorkshire wolds, inhabited by a misanthrope. This gentleman is Mary's Uncle, whose whole course of life has been changed by the sudden death of his wife. After receiving Mary,

the Uncle leaves England for a journey abroad and the little orphan is left to find her feet all by herself. Fortunately for her she is attended by a housemaid of a rather unusual type, an unspoiled girl of the moors, and so the experiment turns out more successful than it deserves. In the same house, by the way, lives a melancholy, 'sickly, peavish, little boy, the misanthrope's only child, and it is on! after Mary discovers him that her fills out. For she has found a secret garden in the grounds of the old mansion and here, with the help of Dickon, a little twelve-year-old moorland lad, she works "magic" which transforms first herself and then Colin into two healthy, rational minded English children. And the manner in which it is all brought about is most delightfully told by Mrs Burnett. We hope

### CCR & ESPONDENCE.

her story will find hundreds of readers.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE-A

(To the Edi or of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir,-Most important changes in the law of the Colony especially referring to Authorised Architects are being brought before the Legislative Council.

No opportunity whatever has been given us to study these changes, and we, in the name of the Authorised Architects of Hongkong, most emphatically protest against such arbitrary action-We are Sir. Your obedient s rrants,

LEIGH AND ORANGE. PALMER AND TURNER. -DENISON, RAM & GIBB. Hongkong, Dec. 23,-1911.

HOW THE REVOLUTIONISTS WORK.

(To the Editor of the "CHIMA MATL") . Sir, -Two days ago the awful murder of Chung Ka Sam was perpetrated here by the members of that murderous society named the "Dare to Die." The Provisional Government nover effected, nor tried to effect, the arrest of the murderers. The murdered man was the policoman who arrested the man named Wan Sang Choi who, with the greatest sang-froid assassinated the Tartar General Fu Chi. Since the declaration of the Republic, Chung seconded from the force and lived quietly. Two days ago he was discovered by the above-named Society and was ripped open, had his heart torn out and offered as a sacrifice at the grave of Wan Tang Choi. It horrible that such atrocities should be practised within a city whose newly set up Government is supposed to deliver the 12,-Song ... "The Magic Month of Max." people from the tyranny of the Manchas. When they initiated a republican government here they desired to show mercy by setting free a number of the worst cutthroate; and now they connive at the murder of a man who simply did his duty. It makes one-think that the release of prisoners and cut throats was not an act of mercy but of fear, observing that the Government was, and is, under the power of robbers and murderers. Since the establishment of the so-called Kwang Tung Republic numberless crimes have been committed and all have gone

.. The Revolutionists promised the people an Utopia before establishing the new Government; if by Utopia they menn a land where robbers have the opper hand and murderers do what they like, they have

Yours faithfully. JOSHUA BRAND. Canton, 20th December, 1911.

R. M. S. Empress of China, which had tank also deserves high praise."

### COMMERCIAL

Mossra Polishwalls and Kotwall, their report dated Dec. 22nd, state Our last circular was issued on the 9th instant, per s.s. Amayo. The position of our market may be summed up in two words : husiness is non-existent, and there is no relief in sight yet. The Chinese dealers appear to have quite made up their minds that there can be no resumption Valu". Mr George Moore, as all readers of business until after China New Year, and not even then, unless the delegation now in conference in Shanghai arrives ab a peaceful settlement. The quotations we give must be taken

> sales, 500 bales. Unsold stocks, 23,000 bales. Sold but un-delivered in the godown, and to arrive, 13,000 bales.

to be absolutely nominal. Sales, a total of

Shanghai. Business is still at a dead lock, as is, of course, to be expected. Japanese Yarn. - A sale of 100 bales No. some excellent matter at times, aspecially been "reported during the fortnight, when describing such an incident as his Chinese. - Sales of 200 (small) bales at \$40 trip to Bayreuth. But we would that he to \$33, which shows a decline of \$5 to \$6 could control his pen a little and remember per picul. Stocks-170 bales Bengal, and

### SPORTING.

#### Christmas Cricket.

H. K. C. C. V. UNITED SERVICES. For this annual two days' fixture, the ollowing have been selected to play for the Hongkong Cricket Club against the United Services :- A. C. E. Elborough, R. E. O. Bird, T. E. Pearce, H. Hancock, R. O. Hutchison, A. P. Dashwood, A. E. Fowler, M. A. Mase, R. P. Thursfield, D. Donnelly and A. R. Sutherland .--

Play to commune on Monday the 25th at 2.15 p.m., and on Tuesday the 26th at 10 a.m. Tiffin to be obtained at the Pavilion on the 25th inst. at 1 o'cleck.

Training Notes. As is always the case at the commencenent of the Training Season, Saturday morning is the time when the new ponies. are put to a gallop, and are given an opp rtunity of showing their form. So it was that this morning a number of griffins, mostly subs. were sent over short listances. Some, of course, show up than the bunch '-Mr Ellis Kadoorie, Mr Source, Mr Forrest, Mr Stewart-and Mr S. R. Michael have all got good looking beitsta-but it is impossible as yet to guess what any one can really do

as most are still suffering from weakness. skynoss or one of the early faults. The Races have been postponed till Tuesday, Feb. 20th, Thursday, 22nd; Friday, 23rd, and Saturday, 24th (Off-day) on account of Chinese New Year coming too close after the previous dates fixed. Wednesday; February, 21st, being Ash Wed nesday, has been skipped.

#### CONCERT AT THE SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

A free concert, which promises to be good, has been arranged to be given at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Tuesday evening next, commencing at a quarter past eight. The following is the programme:-

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Mas G. L. PLATT. 3.- Humorous Song ..... The best girls. LEADING SEAMAN FOWLER. 4.-Cornet Solo ..... The Good Shepherd.

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DR. A. R. SCHOFIELD, R.N. 7.—Humorous Song ...
The Village Blacksinith." CH. STOKER KING.

PART II. 8 .- O rnet Solo ... The Star of Bethlehem MR J. C. GREGORY. 9.--Song ..... Down the Vale

MAS C. E. STAINER. 10.—Humorous Song ...... "Ginger." CORPORAL STAUNTON, R.M.L.I. 111.—Song ..... Son of Mine. Dr. A. R. SCHOPPELD.

MRS G. L. PLATT. -Serio Comic Sketch ... "The Collaborators, MES A.R. SCHOTIELD AND DR. A. C.

WILSON, R.N.

#### GOD SAVE THE KING, A COMING ATTRACTION.

Hongkong is gradually breaking itself into the long series of winter amusements shead, and from all accounts we are this season to be more highly favoured than usual. Another attraction of the light theatrical order is aunounced for a short stay of two days beginning with the 28th inst-namely, the London Blusical and Conicdy Company, which is to be presented by Mr. W. Ronald Crooke. Everywhere the Company has appeared With reference to the refloating of the the audiences have been delighted with the original and arti tio performances given. been on the rocks at Shirahama since July of the Grand Opera House being crowded 27, the Japan Daily Mail says - Perlians at one of the evenings given by the clever no-higher testimony could be paid to combination, stating that the performances English shipbuilding than the fact that comprise a fine variety of song flance, this vessel, after many years corvice, mirth and merriment of a refined and should have lain on the rocks for five unique character. The Sim te papers also months, expessed to numerous gales, and speak very highly of the show, the Straits yet be reflected and presumably, in a Times remarking that originality is a strong condition which will allow of her again factor in the programme, while the singing being made acambridy. The potience and is particularly good. The Company has a skill of those responsible for the success of fine reputation, and, above all can be what many experts declared was a hopeless relied upon to give complete chapges of

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The Fruitful Vine, by Robert Hichens.

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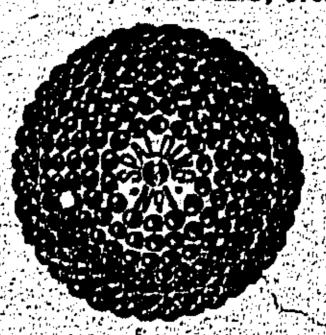
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Low Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacrament.

9.30 a.m.—Low Mass.

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Smaday, Dec. 24th, Services as usual. CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH. Communion (fully Choral)-7.30 a.m. 11 a.m. Communion-11.45 a.m. preacher will be the Bishop

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DEPARTURES. December 23. Himalaya, for Singapore and Bombay. Onsang, for Canton,

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Bulow, Canton, Inverclyde, Pakling Path n. Annam. December 8, Ajax, Candia. December 12, Carmarthenshire, Jeseria Ialta, Tango Marus. December 15, Diomed, Idomeneus.

December 19, Ambria, Bendoran, Himo layer, Oanfa, Socotra. ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. December 22, Austria, Bayern, Patrick, Neleus.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress
India left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual ports of call of Thursday, the 14th December, a.m. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia from San Francisco, was despatched from Yokohama on the 19th December and is due to arrive at this port of

the 27th December. The N. D. L. s.s. Euclose carrying the German Mails with dates from Lerlin of the 29th Nov., left Colomb on Sunday, the 17th Dec, p.m., an may be expected here or about thurs day, the 28th December.

The N. D. L. R.R. Prinz Waldemar Sydney on Saturday, the 16th Dec at 11 a.m., and may be expected her on or about the 8th January. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea saile from San Francisco on the 8th De for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yok hams, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangha and is due to arrive at this on the 2n January.

Other Vessels. The N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Maru (America Line) left Kobe for this port via Mo and Shanghai on the 15th December and is expected here on the 24th Dec The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang Singapore for Hongkong on the 20th Dec., and is due here about the 26th

The Ben Line steamer Bencleuch from Antwerp, Middleshro and London, left Singapore on the 14th Dec. for this port. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan, passed the Suez Canal on the 28th Nov., and is

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on the 20th Dec. for this port via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Socotra is expected to arrive at Penang on the 3rd Japuary, at 5 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory On the 23rd at 11.55 h.m. -- The shallow

depression lying in the neighbourhood of the Locohocs yesterday, has moved Eastwards in the direction of the Bonins. The anticyclonic area, central over the continent to the North of the Yangtzo valley, still covers China and Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inchas. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon o-morrow :-

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, mist. 2.—Formosa Channel : N.E. winds.

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in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an adtometic tide-recording machine in the Wa-ter Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9 The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be a rece-S inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide" gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add S Dok, Abordeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table. Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st. 1919.... HISS WATER Hongkong Mean Time, Hangkon, Lean Lima

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